GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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RURAL INDUSTRIALISATION
HEMA GAMANG

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any action plan of rural industrialization in the tribal areas of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fresh initiatives taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage the trained tribal youths to take up rural industry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has launched a rural industries cluster development programme in order to encourage rural artisans including the tribal youth to set up Khadi and Village Industries in the State of Orissa. Two clusters, one each at Khurda and Phulbani districts have already been identified. As far as training is concerned the KVIC`s Multi disciplinary Training Centre at Bhubneshwar provides guidance to trainees to take viable village industries projects.